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THEIR CARDS ON THE TABLE

Allies Present Turkey With the Territorial Conditions as Fruits of the Conflict

London, Dec. 23—After several weeks of preliminary skirmishing, in accordance with the cherished traditions of oriental diplomacy, the Turkish delegates today faced the real attack of the allies at the fifth meeting of the peace conference which has an object, the settling of the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey.

The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman empire.

The demands as set forth were:

First—The cession of Turkey of all the territory west of a line starting from a point east of Rodesto, on the sea of Marmoreo, to a point in the Bay of Malatra, on the Black sea, and excluding the peninsula of Gallipolli, Albania's status to be decided by the powers.

Second—The cession of the Aegean Islands occupied by the Greek forces in the present war and by the Italians in the recent war.

Third—The cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the island of Crete.

The allies did not reveal today the financial proposals which they will make to Turkey, reserving them for a future meeting. Before the allies presented their specifications, the Turks announced that their government was prepared to proceed with the negotiations leaving the question of the revictualling of Adrionple for the discussion between Turkey and Bulgaria. They abandoned their previous request to provision Scutari and Janina.

The formal conference lasted only a quarter of an hour. The Turks listened to the proclomation of the fate of their European empire without formal comment and asked for an adjournment until Saturday to consider the allies demands. In the informal conversation with the delegates, which consumed an hour they asserted that it would be impossible for them to accept such terms; but the statement is inevitable in meetings of this character and was expected today.

The territorial profits of the war which the allies will divide are the same as those published in these dispatches Dec. 14, with the exception of the arrangement made by the powers for Albania. The allies will recognize the autonomy of Albania under the suzerainity of the porte, but not its sovereignty. Albania will becomes what Crete was and what Egypt is in its relation to Turkey. The Sultan will be the nominal ruler but without political, administrative, or military power. He will have the right to raise his flag in Albania and appoint a resident governor, but only for the purpose of ratifying the decisions of the local government.

All the delegations attended today's session in full force with their military and legal advisers and secretaries. Everyone appreciated the fact that the meeting was to mark the passage of the deliberations from the preliminary stage to that of negotiations and that it was destined to revise the map of eastern Europe.

The atmosphere of the stately council chamber was charged with intense feeling throughout the proceedings. M. Novakovitch, head of the Servian delegation, took the chair. At his right fas M. Nikolitch, speaker of the Servian parliment and on his left M. Vosnich, the Servian minister to France. Immediately after General Greuis had read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were approved the president of the conference in a sonorous voice, asked the Rechad Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to notify the conference as to the instructions he had received from Constantinople.

Rechad Pasha rose and in a dignified term said that the imperial Ottoman government wished to give one more proof of its desire to hasten the discussion and to do the utmost to reach and honorable and satisfactory settlement for all parties concerned. Therefore it had instructed him to treat with all the allies, Greece included, and without any conditions.

Dealing with the question of revictualling the beseiged fortresses Rechad Pasha and Turkey were ready to lay aside the cases of Scutari and Janina. In Adrianople which he referred to as the cradle of Turkish power in Europe, he said that it was known that the hospitals were overcrowded and the patients lacking in the primary necessities, while the women, and children, and aged, were suffering or

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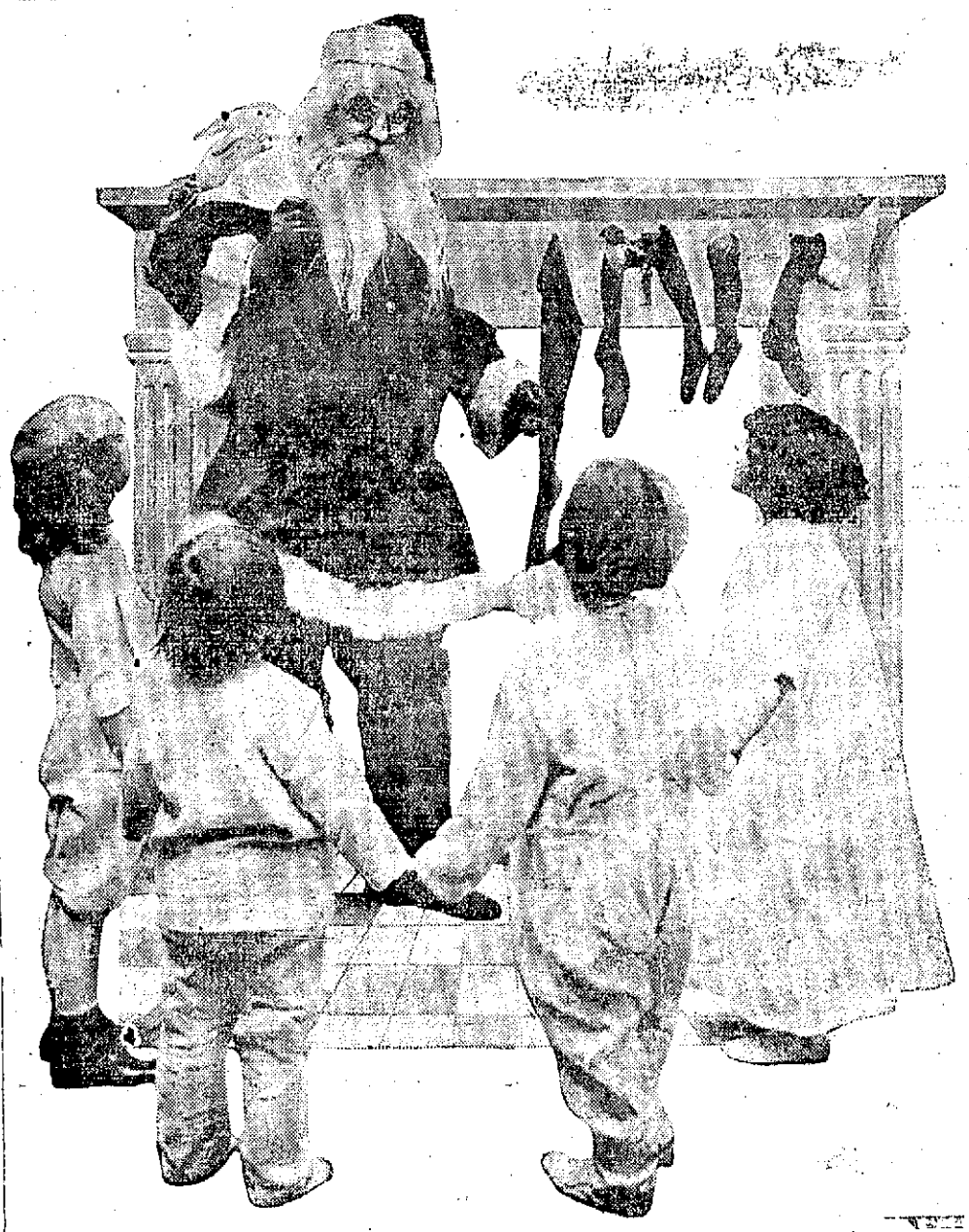
Ringed Round by Baby Hearts and Hands,
: : We Envy Santa as He Stands! : :



CHILDHOOD'S golden, precious dream,
Hope and yearning unfulfilled;
Mem'ry of maturer years,
When we have not as we willed!

HOW we longed this thing to do!
Paradise may have its flaws.
This is perfect, through and through—
Meeting real old Santa Claus!

FEDERAL TROOPS WERE TRAPPED

Mexican Rebels Take Important Town and Defeat Large Force of Federal Soldiers

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Cascas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels, personally commanded by Gen. Pascual Orozco, Jr., it was reported, today, from federal, rebel and official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascension was defeated, it was announced. The federal commander, Gen. Jose Blanco, was taken prisoner.

Confirming this report, S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., arrived here, today. He was at Ascension at the time of its capture, last Wednesday, and talked with Salazar, whose forces took the town. While he was there, a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco with a letter from the rebel leader saying that he had taken Cascas Grandes and defeated Blanco. Blanco's force was entrapped, the official rebel report says, in a canon north of Cascas Grandes. Aside from capturing many rifles and much ammunition, the rebels secured two cannon. Details of the battles are lacking, but Cascas Grandes was taken easily for Orozco wrote as the federals left only 200 men to protect the town.

Taking Cascas Grandes, the Orozco revolutionists control the Mexico Northwestern railway, which runs between Juarez on the border and Chihuahua City, the state capital. The territory tributary to the American railway, which includes the Pearson syndicate's lumbering towns of Pearson and Madera and the San Pedro mining district also is brought under rebel rule. The railway wires are not operating west from Chihuahua City nor below Juarez and no railway confirmation of the town's fall could be secured. The attack was made on Old Cascas Grandes, the largest town in the district. The railway offices and American homes are at the new town some miles away, and it is believed no foreigners were injured.

After the rebels took Ascension, last week, fourteen federal prisoners, including a captain, were executed in the public plaza, refugees reported today. Maj. L. C. Quinteros, the Ascension federal commander, who escaped, has arrived at the New Mexican border with one soldier as companion. He is held by the United States troops below Ruchita.

Morris Arrives at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—J. J. Morris, road master of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, arrived here, today, after being released by rebels below Juarez and forced to walk to the border. He said he was treated well by Salazar, who had ordered his detention when Morris tried to subdue a fire that was burning a railway bridge.

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WICKER TO HEAD PROGRESSIVES

New Hampshire Moose Elect Dartmouth Professor State Chairman.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23—Professor George R. Wicker of Dartmouth college will lead the progressive party in New Hampshire during the coming year, having been chosen state chairman today by the committee on organization.

Other operators will be elected at a later date.

The committee on organization decided to have the party headquarters in this city and to establish permanent headquarters at once.

A committee of fourteen headed by Robert L. Manning, of Manchester, was chosen to act as a legislative committee and will direct the party's activities in the next legislature.

JOB FOR PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

Washington, Dec. 23Among the big items of ship repair work to be done at the navy yards next year are extensive alterations in the battleships North Dakota and Minnesota, each of which is to be overhauled at a cost of $250,000. The big colliers Leonidas and Hannibal are to be turned into survey ships at a cost of $100,000 for the former and $75,000 for the latter.

NEW MEDICAL OFFICER.

First Lieutenant C. R. Baker of the Medical Reserve Corps is ordered to report to the commanding officer at Fort Constitution, Newcastle, for temporary duty.

WE WISH HIM SUCCESS

Now that Spery H. Locke of this city has thrown his hat in the newspaper ring, by the purchase of the Dover Evening News the Herald wishes him success in his new field of labors. We shall expect to see great changes in the up river city with the advent of a live wire in the newspaper profession of that city.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 23—Forecast for Southern New England and Eastern New York—Snow Tuesday, Wednesday probably fair; increasing east winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Snow Tuesday, followed by clearing during Wednesday; little change in temperature increasing east to north winds.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises	7.12
Sun sets	4.16
Length of day	9.04
Day's decrease	6.18

High tide, ... 11 a. m., 11.30 p. m

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Herald wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas and hopes that the year of 1913 will be a prosperous one for them.

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THE HERALD WILL ENTERTAIN

Newsboys and Carriers Will Be Its Guests Christmas Afternoon.

The Herald's corps of newsboys and carriers will be the guests of The Herald at the Portsmouth theatre Christmas afternoon. This is in keeping with The Herald's annual custom of providing amusement for these live youngsters on Christmas and New Years Day.

The newsies will receive their tickets at The Herald office after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

If You Do Not Have Time

to come to this bank and join our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB you can get some one else to attend to the matter for you.

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All that is necessary is to get some one to hand in your name and pay the first week's dues. A child can easily do all that is to be done to have you enrolled as a member. Any one can hand in your payments after you are a member.

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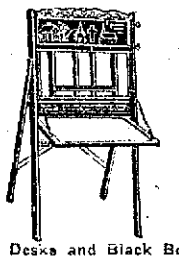
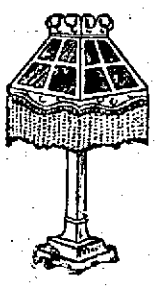
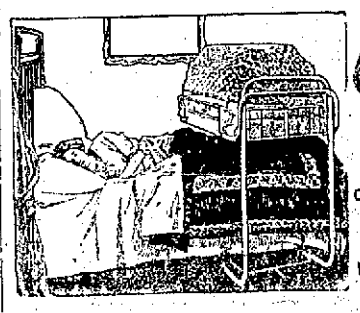


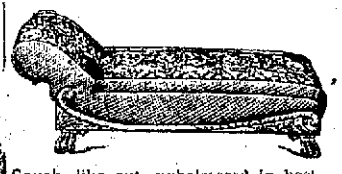
Children's Desks and Black Boards, 50c, 98c, $1.50



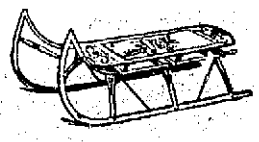
Electric Reading Lamp, all brass, fancy beaded shade; regular $7.50, now $4.50



Taylor Nursery Cribs, complete, were $15.00; now $12.50



Couch, like cut, upholstered in best grade of velour; regular $16.50; now $10.50



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MILES OF STAMPS.

New Machine to Print at Rate of 12,000 a Minute.

Operations Are Secret—May Revolutionize Printing From Engraved Plates In Relief—Twenty-Three Processes Now Used In Present Method Are Done Away With.

Postage stamps can be bought by the mile-strip before the week is out. Within the week postage stamps are to be printed at the rate of 12,000 per minute.

A plate printing press has been invented which prints stamps on a continuous roll of paper. Further than that, the same press is apt to revolutionize printing from engraved plates; it is regarded as bearing the same relation to the development of the science of plate printing that the Mergenthaler linotype machine bears to type composition.

The machine is perfected. It is set up and operating in a secret room of the bureau of engraving and printing; so far, however, only to demonstrate what it can do. It expects to go into full commission early this week, and to be turning out stamps by the roll that will be in the hands of stamp-selling clerks and stamp-selling machines throughout the nation, or a good part of it, by Thursday of this week.

This plate printing press eliminates twenty-three processes in the present method of printing postage stamps; the only use, so far, to which it has been applied. The paper is fed automatically from the roll, inclosed in a safe-cylinder, to the press, which prints the stamps, dries the ink so that there is no trace of "offset," gums the back of the stamp-printed roll, dries the gum, breaks the hard, glazed, solid face of the gum, perforates and counts, and either rolls up the strip of stamps or slits them into strips of a single stamp's thickness for use in stamp-selling machines, which it also rolls up, or cuts them into sheets, which are automatically fastened into packages of the required number of sheets.

May Save Half on Work.

On an annual bill of half a million dollars for printing postage stamps, the bureau of engraving and printing is anticipating a saving of $275,000 annually through the installation of this device; a 57 per cent. decrease. If the machine takes to printing money and bonds and other securities the prospective economy will likely reach into the millions of dollars.

The bureau of engraving and printing has a mechanical genius who worked out this idea. Benjamin R. Stickney, mechanical expert and designer under Director Joseph E. Ralph, is the man. Director Ralph discovered that Mr. Stickney had a mechanical faculty highly developed and proceeded to make capital of his brains for the benefit of the government of the United States and particularly of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Mr. Stickney was an eleven-hundred-dollar-a-year machinist in the employ of the bureau when Director Ralph took office as the executive head. The director selected Mr. Stickney to elaborate a mechanical idea for the benefit of the service; the result was eminently satisfactory.

Appreciating the abilities of the machinist, when opportunity came to advance him Director Ralph offered Mr. Stickney a promotion involving transfer to other work. Mr. Stickney declined the honor with thanks, declaring his thorough devotion to mechanics and his unwillingness to seek advancement in any other line of endeavor.

Other opportunities to avail of the abilities of Mr. Stickney caused the director to put him to the work he was fitted for and found him not wanting. Mr. Stickney's salary is now $3500 a year, not any part of what he is worth, in the opinion of his official superior.

Not Wholly New Idea.

The plate printing press of which Mr. Stickney is the inventor—the patents are in his name, although the rights are in the government, for which he devised it—in its inception is not a new idea. The necessity for such a machine has been widely discussed; many minds have applied themselves to its problems, but Mr. Stickney alone has made feasible what had almost come to be regarded as the impossible.

His machine, it is declared, leaves nothing to be done, nothing to be added, to be complete in every particular. The stamp is made, and made in finished form, only a moment after it leaves the original roll, a piece of white paper. Transportation to destination, sale and purchase and sticking on to mailing matter are the only parts of the business of making and handling stamps that are left to other factors than the plate printing press.

The press, while it has not yet been speeded up, is expected to print from the roll at the rate of seventy feet of stamps a minute. The perforator and cutter can revolve even faster—four times as fast, making holes or strips, lateral or transverse, at the rate of 280 feet a minute.

The device also means a great saving in space occupied and in manual labor. The press is about three feet wide and something less than twenty-five feet long, with a height of never over seven feet. Human direction will be required only to run the press and to direct the perforating machine—a man and a girl will make a crew.

In the old way—or, rather, the present way of making stamps, there is much handling and many separate processes. The paper on which the stamps are printed is regarded as a valuable asset, and has to be guarded, so that in the unprinted bulk it is carried to a place of security after work every night, and back again every morning.

Machine Does the Work.

The paper, before it is ready for printing, must be made wet, and wet according to a certain accurate standard of moisture. This is now done by a machine of Mr. Stickney's devising, whereas until two years ago it was done by hand. The present-day presses cannot apply the pressure necessary for dry printing.

The wetting process consumes two days. The first application of moisture must be repeated the next day to provide for adequate and equal distribution.

The printing is one process. The press has to be fed by hand, and the sheets separately counted before and after printing, and stacked into packages of required numbers. The sheets come from the printing press wet with ink, and there is a noticeable "offset" of the ink on the back of the stamps.

Then, when the ink is dry enough to permit of it, the gumming is done. The sheets are again fed by hand into a gumming press and go through a drying process on their way to the delivery bed. Perforation is another separate process. Then there is the final counting and arrangement into packages.

The plate printing press which Mr. Stickney has evolved prints from the dry paper. The paper in the roll is locked into a sheet-metal cylinder box, whence it does not have to be removed for safety after work hours, but can be fastened and locked up just where it is.

From a slot in this cylinder box the roll is fed automatically into the press, with devices which regulate the tension, an important factor in the feed operation. There are tensions on the axle cylinder on which the paper roll rests in the cylinder box, and exterior devices to control the tension of the paper at other stages of its progress into the press.

How the Paper Is Carried.

The sheet of unrolling paper ascends over rollers and is fed from overhead into the press. It passes down between the feed roller and the printing cylinder, on which is fixed the engraved plate from which the stamps are printed, receiving the impression in passing.

The steel-engraved plate is in one piece. Rolled into a perfect circle, the plate is attached to the plate cylinder by means of recesses on the under side of the plate and clamps on the plate cylinder, so that the edges are brought together perfectly, forming a uniform face of a stamp engraving, without break or variation in the registry at the point where the plate's edges are joined.

The feed roller is controlled by a small wheel so that varying pressure, according to the requirements of the operation, can be applied to improve the character of the impression from the ink. In order to enable the printing to be done on dry paper, eliminating the moistening of the paper in the present method, a tremendous pressure is needed at all times, and this is attained by means of the feed roller.

The plate is wiped dry of surplus ink by a vibrating device, felt faced, over which is fed automatically a wiping cloth from a roll that needs to be replenished about three times a day. It is cheaper to buy new wiping cloth in the roll for this purpose than to launder the used cloths.

The wiping cloth is unrolled at a slow rate of speed that gives a clean face to the steel plate at every moment that it is revolving. The plate is wiped as dry as could be done by hand, in the old way of the plate printer.

The ink font is just to the rear of the plate cylinder. It is fed on the plate by automatic arrangements that insure an even distribution.

Method of Drying Ink.

The paper, having received the stamp impression from the engraved plate, proceeds to a roller at the bottom of the press, and then ascends again to the top, where it passes through a group of ten cylinders, all heated by electricity. This is the method of drying the ink, and so effective is it that not a trace of offset is shown at any time in the process of making the stamps, or afterward.

From this drying battery the paper descends to the gummer. A glass cylinder, a device invented in the bureau of engraving and printing to do away with the corrosion and dirt of brass cylinders, distributes the gum evenly over the unprinted side of the paper roll as it proceeds at great speed.

Through the steam-heated drying box, about eight feet long, passes the roll for the drying of the gum. A metal roller, with slight corrugations encircling it, breaks the dry hard gum as the paper passes over it.

Perforations and slitting, counting, coiling, are the last stages of the making of stamps, done by a combination of devices that comprise what may be regarded as a separate machine, although operating entirely as part of the whole.

The method of regulating the speed and guage of the perforator provides one of the greatest novelties of the press. The action of the perforator brings the roll along at so fast a speed that the line of perforation is to be seen through a "finding" device, as on a camera, electrically lighted, unmoving as though a motion picture were representing a fixed object.

Looking through this, the operator can regulate speed and guage the perforations without turning off the power.

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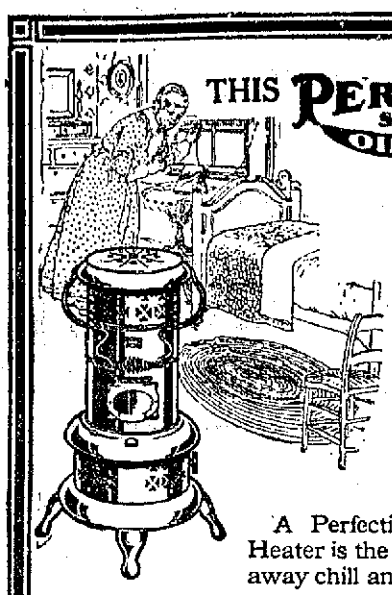

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Hickey, answering the formal questions put to him, said he was 47 years old, was born in Lowell, Mass., and had once when 18 years old been convicted of petty larceny.

CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas Day Services

Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m.
Thursday, St. Stephen, 7.30 a. m.
Friday, Holy Innocents, 7.30 a. m.
Saturday, St. Johns Evan. 7.30 a.m.

Music Christmas Day

Music at 10.30 a. m.
Solemn Procession, No. 40, O Come all ye Faithful ... . Reading
Holy Eucharist
Introit, Unto Us a Child is Born.
Psalm, O Sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvellous things ..... Plainsong
Kyrie ..... Adlam
Graduale, All the ends of the world have seen the saluation of our God.
Psalm, The Lord hath made known His salvation ..... Plainsong
Sequence, No. 5, Hark the Herald angels sing ..... Mendelssohn
Gloria Tibi ..... Plainsong
Gratias Tibi ..... Plainsong
Credo ..... Douglas
Offertorium, Thine are the heavens and thine is the Earth.
Anthem, Christmas Awake . Maunder
Sanctus ..... Gounod
Benedictus qui benit ..... Gounod
Communio, All the ends of the world have seen the Salvation of our God. ..... Plainsong
Gloria in Excelsis Deo ... Maunder
Anthem, While shepherds watched their flocks by night ..... Smart
Processional No. 66 Brightest and best of the sons of the moring ..... Harding

SUPREME COURT RECESS—NO BIG DECISIONS COME

Bench Fails to Hand Down Ruling in Case of Union Pacific Stockholders' Relation to The Southern Pacific Stock.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court after announcing several minor decisions today recessed until Jan. 6 without giving a decision as to the rights of Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific railroad company or making a decision in the state rate cases.

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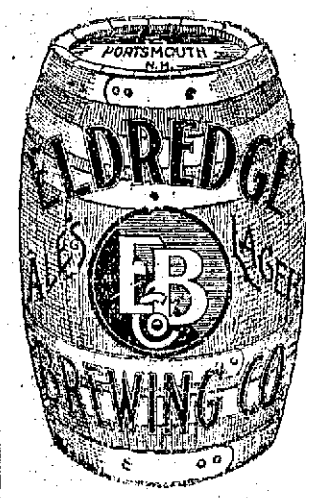

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By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in, with two per cent. interest.

DOES EVERYBODY PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 5, 2 and 1. The payments are different in each class.

WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS IN CLASSES 5, 2 and 1?

The payments in Class 5 are 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $2.50, at which time the amount due you will be $63.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 2 are 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week $1.00, at which time the amount due you will be $25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

The payments in Class 1 are 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50c, at which time the amount due you will be $12.75, with interest at 2 per cent.

IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR IS THERE ANY COST TO JOIN?

No.

WHAT DO I DO TO BECOME A MEMBER?

All that is necessary is to go to the Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

HOW ARE THE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I CANNOT KEEP UP MY PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE?

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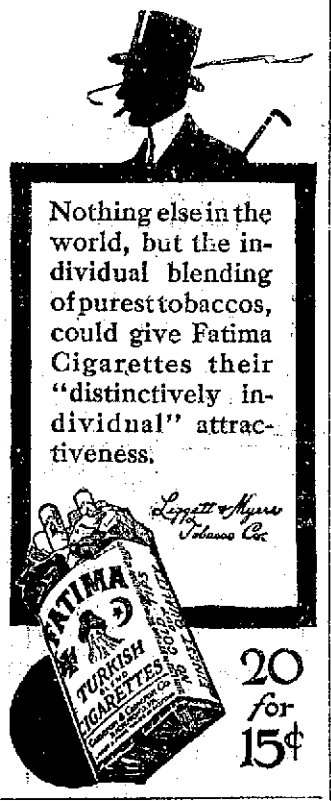

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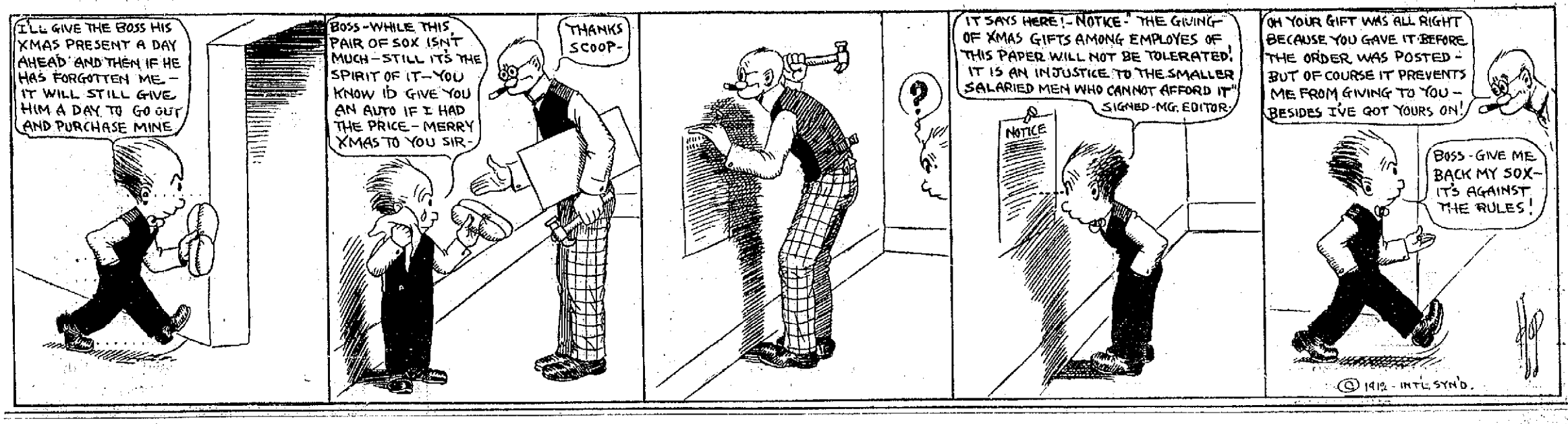

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Secured First Fall in Forty-Nine Minutes--Men Evenly Matched.

Bill Dryden of this city defeated Jim Westergarde of Chicago, at Freeman's hall on Monday evening, in one of the finest wrestling matches ever seen in this city.

This is the second meeting of the two men, Dryden having defeated Westergarde at their meet here two weeks ago, getting both falls at that time with a toe hold and this was barred in the match last evening and for this reason many thought that Westergarde who is an old hand at wrestling as game a man as has ever stepped on a mat, would win, but he lost in two straight falls, but only after the hardest kind of a struggle.

There was a fine crowd present and they highly enjoyed the sport.

Dryden won his first fall after 49 minutes of wrestling during which the crowd saw some great work. Both men are unusually strong and they wiggled out of some very narrow places all of the time. Several times it looked as though Westergarde who is fast and aggressive, had Dryden where it appeared as though he would be pinned to the mat, but each time his ponderous strength pulled him out. In the same way Westergarde wiggled out of some hard holds that Dryden had him in, in two cases breaking a scissors and a half Nelson hold, but after forty-nine minutes of the hardest kind of work, Dryden got him in a scissor and with a full body hold managed to pin his shoulders to the mat for the required three seconds.

The second fall was gained after sixteen minutes of hard work, this time with a scissors and a half nelson. In the second fall the men worked very fast and they gave a lively exhibition for neither are over gentle in their work and they go at it for all they are worth, but still being clean.

In the preliminary match Kid Morroll won a fall from Kid Hart in ten minutes and Kid Hart won the second fall in seven minutes.

Following the match Westergarde in a speech that stamped him as a good sport, said that Dryden had clearly demonstrated that he was the better man, both with the toe hold and with that hold barred. He however issued a challenge to Dryden for Sampson the Swede who is in this part of the country working and Dryden said that if he did not weigh too much he would take him on. A telegram was received from Fritz Hanson, the well known wrestler offering to wrestle the winner for a hundred dollars side bet and Dryden stated that while he had met Hanson once and had been defeated, he was willing to take a chance and give him a run for his money, and the match will be arranged later.

HAILED AS NEXT SPEAKER

Mr. William Ahearn of Concord, secretary of the State Board of Charities, was here on business in consultation with the Truant Officer. Mr. Ahearn who is the ranking democrat member of the house and everywhere he went while here he was hailed as the next speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Ahearn is sticking to his work, but his friends and he has legions of them, are working their heads off for him.

UNDERTAKER DISCOVERS MAN ALIVE

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 23.—Some time after midnight this morning when Lester P. Lund of the undertaking firm of C. T. Lund & Son commenced to prepare the body of George Woodman for shipment to his home at Waterloo, Me., he detected signs of life. Considerably startledr undertake Lund telephoned for the same ambulance that had brought Woodman to his place a short time before and he was taken to the Nashua Hospital where he received the attention of surgeons and nurses until his death occurred at 6 o'clock.

When the milk train of which Woodman was a brakeman arrived in this city the two Epping, N. H. physicians who came on it said that Woodman had died on the way. The ambulance was at the station to take Woodman to the hospital accordingly conveyed him to the undertaking establishment. Woodman had been run over by the train at Epping and one leg severed and the other very much mangled. At no time did the surgeons have any hope of saving his life.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BIG IN THIS CITY

With ideal weather condititions the Christmas rush was on with a vengeance Monday and the local merchants did a very large business, in fact, many claim that it exceeded their best day of a year ago.

The rush was steady from early morning until the closing hour and the indications are for a big day today.

At the postoffice Postmaster Conner had a big force of clerks going and they were kept on the jump. There were two clerks on the stamp window and they disposed of a great amount of stamps. In fact the business was the greatest in the history of the office. The total receipts were nearly double the best day that the office has had since Postmaster Conner has been in office. The carriers had a hard day, but all were provided with teams and this lightened their loads.

On the railroad the postal clerks are having a hard time and find it impossible to work all of the mail and this office received several sacks which had to be worked here.

THE GREENLAND ROAD OPENED

The Greenland and Portsmouth electric railway opened on Monday when the first car was run from the Plains at 1.20 and hourly cars were run until eleven o'clock.

The business was good and the Christmas shoppers took advantage of the opening of the road to get in town.

The opening of the road ends a long fight which this paper has made for a line to Greenland and the people of that town recognize the fact that it was due principally to this paper that the present road was secured.

MAY KEEP CASTRO OUT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, will be permitted to land in the United States is being considered by officials of this Government. It is reported that he has started from Paris to New York, but of this the state department has not been advised. Officials frankly confess that they have not yet reached a decision of the treatment to be accorded if Castro should appear at an American port. Technically there is no charge against him, though the treatment he meted out to the members of the diplomatic corps in Caracas while he was the practical dictator of Venezuela and his disregard for every representation made b ythe American minister in the interest of Americans who held valuable concessions incensed the state department against him. Furthermore, there has been a tacit understanding that American influence should be used to prevent Castro from returning to Venezuela and disrupting the peaceful relations with foreign countries which the Government of President Gomez now enjoys. Officials of the immigration service, who it has been suggested might prevent the landing of the ex-president as an undesirable alien, have so far no request from the state department to act in that matter.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price $1.00.

Conductor William F. Boynton of the Boston and Maine railroad, is to take an extended vacation, and with his wife will pass the same in this city, having taken residence on Hawthorne street.

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Tailored Waists in Cotton, Linen and Silk. Just the thing for a useful Holiday Gift.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."

Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 24, 1912.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes but once a year, and we are glad because it leaves us with 364 more days to try and save up for the next one.

To many people the coming of Christmas is anticipated with dread and looked back upon, when past, with a feeling of relief, because the holiday has come to mean "give-and take."

Getting ready for Christmas makes the weeks of December full of pleasant labors and anticipations. The majority of people are not millionaires. They do not have full purses with which they can go to the shops and buy their Christmas presents without regard to cost. They have a little money and it requires a good deal of planning, or invention of loving thought to make it go around.

In the making of mince pies, which forms a part of a regular Christmas feast—mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the East—the land of spices.

To the Germans we are indebted for our Christmas tree custom. Long, long ago, there was a belief that the earth was shaped like a tree, and that Heaven was up in its topmost branches, so the Germans conceived the idea of symbolizing the joy and good cheer that come to the world with Christmas, by placing candles and bright and gay colored packages on an evergreen tree.

The Christmas spirit will take the place of the election spirit. It is a very welcome change.

That Greenland Electric Line.

The opening of the Greenland electric line was a Merry Christmas to the citizens of that town and The Herald feels as happy and well pleased over its completion as any citizen of the town, for it was The Herald that started the proposition and we think that the citizens there appreciate it and know that it was this newspaper's push, enterprise and funds that made the movement a success. It is now up to our people to make it a success with our nickels. Let's ride whether we want to or not and there is no better spot to go for a stroll than to Greenland.

The New York Evening Post says: Gov. Donaghey's drastic action in freeing 360 Arkansas convicts ought to prove a tremendous blow to the convict-lease system of the south. Passing for a moment the question of the means used, no one can deny that the time has long been ripe for some crusader to assail this inexcusable and unnecessary evil—a system which not only, as Gov. Donaghey says, makes a "vengeful hell" out of penal servitude, but ruins everybody who falls under its influence. It should properly be termed a plan for making hopeless criminals out of first offenders, for the camps are everywhere themselves breeders of vice and crime. A state has the right to punish those who transgress its laws, but no state has the moral right to make money out of their shame by leasing them as one would mere cattle. The horrors of this slavery have repeatedly been exposed; it has repeatedly been stated that negroes are sent to the chain gang on trumped-up charges, in order to keep the contractors in labor when the supply runs low. In short, the whole thing is so inhumane, so contrary to every teaching of penology and of morality, that it is hard to find fault with Gov. Donaghey's obvious abuse of the pardoning power.

The Springfield Republican remarks that the growth of peace sentiment is disquieting the military governments of Europe, to whom it appears as a malignant parasitic growth sapping the nation's strength. In England the Tom Manns are sent to jail; in France the teachers' trade unions are ordered to disband for their treasonable sentiments. There would really be cause for anxiety to any country which had a monopoly of this sentiment. But there is no such monopoly. "War is a game which, were their subjects wise, kings would not play at." Their subjects are growing wise, or at least wiser, and if the doctrine of pacivism continues to grow as rapidly as during the past ten years the militaristic program will be seriously embarrassed.

The Boston Glove states that too many people are being killed and injured on our railroads all over the country and that more attention should be paid to safety is a conclusion of the interstate commerce commission which will meet with public approval. It clearly appears that the nation has been overdoing the effort to assure speedy transportation, and the time has come for greater precautions against accidents.

Charles S. Mellen will come out of the last attack made upon him without a scar. New Hampshire knows her distinguished son and she banks upon his last letter to the people to be true. Boston and Massachusetts will recognize at no distant day that certain individuals have been persecuting a man who is her greatest asset for her progress.

A PROSPECTUS.

Christmas day, that joyful time,
Is steadily drawing near;
When trouble seems to flee the mind,
Replaced with Christmas cheer.

The day when mind of man doth change
To more of human kind;
Allowing loftier thoughts to range
In his otherwise sinful mind.

Seems to influence thoughts of love—
And kindness to each other;
With thoughts of him who dwells above
We call our elder brother.

Why can't these thoughts continue still
Throughout the coming year?
The spirit we have, but the power of will
Is the lacking trait, I fear.

For only a day humanity reigns
In the hearts of human kind;
Then all is forgotten once again—
Humanity flees our mind.

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Current Comment.

Germany and the United Kingdom

The identity of the interests of the two great branches of the German family in the near east, particularly but generally throughout the world, is a fact that has been dealt with persistently in these columns. To people trained to believe that dreadnoughts were invented for the specific object of engulfing their national resources, the idea may have at first seemed strange. It has however, had two untiring friends; the one the Kaiser, the other Lord Haldane. When the day dawns on which common sence triumphs over national prejudice, it will be seen that it was not for nothing, that the former had and English mother, while the latter, was a translator of Schopenhauer.

When Herr von Kiderlen Waechter declared in the Reichstag that the negotiations between the two countries with reference to the redrawing of the camp of eastern Europe after the war had been marked by an intimate confidence which he was convinced would characterize their relations in the future, his words were received by those present in a manner very different from the scene which not very many months ago, accompanied an attack on the United Kingdom in the same eplace. The tone of the German Press has not been less cordial, and if particular organs on either side of the North sea, have exerted themselves to maintain the old strained relations they must have reminded their readers rather of the old proverbial pelican in the wilderness than anything else.

Sir Frank Lascelles sometime British ambassador at the court of Berlin, and undoubtedly one of the true friends of the Anglo-German entente not long ago noticed the extraordinary fact that every move of the United Kingdom toward an approachment was received in Germany with increased suspicion. The phenomenon was so incongruous that it could not permenently endure. In proof of this a single sentence from a responsible minister at a critical moment has dissipated it, it is to be hoped finally. A sudden turn of the political wheel has brought Germany full circle to an imminent danger. Committed by her treaty engagements to a quarrel in which she had much to lose and nothing to gain, she found it in the power of Downing street to make things at least difficult for her. To her surprise perhaps, but not to the surprise of those intimately acquainted with British politics, Downing street proceeded to assist her in clearing the situation. The Wilhelmstrasse contained men provided with sufficient breadth of view to recognize the fact and the incident has done more to make possible the task of Prince Lichnowsky than any quantity of speeches or any ingenuity of diplomacy—Christiance Chience Monitor.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME NAME

To the Editor:

My attention having been called to a complaint by Sam Kutz against a man for the larceny of a pair of shoes, I wish to say that I am not the Sam Katz referred to.

SAM KATZ

Member of the firm of Katz & Cohen.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The new police commissioner has not been appointed yet, the Indian has not returned, but Tom Leckey is still wearing that knowing smile, and selling Christmas pipes, cigars and tobacco at the same old stand, 29 Congress street. h d20 4t

RECENT MARRIAGES

Alexander Ogilvie Jr, and Miss May Hute both of Portsmouth by City Clerk Guy E. Corey. John M. Little and Miss Mabel Choate, both of Newbury, Mass by Rev. Edwin P Moulton.

Every piece of machinery built will wear out, every automobile built will wear out some time. A Cadillac will last a life time because it is high grade and has made more provision for adjusting and replacing worn parts than any car built. It uses 2 less oil than any car built because the parts fit so perfectly they do not waste oil. Buy a used Cadillac; it pays.

EMERSON SAYINGS

PERSONAL POWER AND INFLUENCE.

THE boundaries of personal influence it is impossible to fix, as persons are organs of moral or supernatural force. Under the dominion of an idea, which possesses the minds of multitudes, as civil freedom, or the religious sentiment, the powers of persons are no longer subjects of calculation. A nation of men unanimously bent on freedom, or conquest, can easily confound the arithmetic of statists, and achieve extravagant actions, out of all proportion to their means; as the Greeks, the Saracens, the Swiss, the Americans and the French have done.

Men are as they think. A certain quantity of power belong to a certain quantity of truth and the man who knows any truth not yet discerned by other men is master of all other men, so far as that truth and its wide relations are concerned.

THEIR CARDS ON THE TABLE

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starving. He must insist on provisioning Adrianople he said, to an extent which would meet the edemands of humanity, but which would be insufficient to place the belligerents in a better position than they held when the armstice was signed.

Rechad said he was animated by a desire to avoid procrastination and that the question might be dealt with directly between the Turks and the Bulgarians, thus making it possible for the conference to continue. The heads of the allied delegation expressed satisfaction with Rechad's statement.

Then M. Navakovitch, tall, and erect, rose holding in his hand a large sheet of paper. It was the crucial moment of the conference, and all eyes were turned upon him. The Balkan delegates showed emotion and anxiety. The Turks appeared as impassive as statues.

"All the secondary questions having been settled, the moment has come to explain the conditions under which the allies are ready to conclude peace," M. Navokavitch announced. Then he proceeded to read the demands of the Balkan states.

When he had finished attention shifted to the representatives of the Sultan. They however, gave no display of feeling.

Rechad Pasha rose again, stroking his beard and in his habitually slow manner asked for a written copy of the proposals. M. Novakovich thereupon ordered the secretary to make the copy and the delegates left their seats and joined in an animated and cordial conversation.

During the long wait for the copy of the demands and while disclaiming any desire to enter into a discussion of their merits, the Turks said, that speaking unofficially, they considered the allies terms to have been designed for the purpose of breaking off the conference. When the delegates had signed the document, Rechad asked for an adjournment until Saturday in order to confer the proposals, and his request was granted.

Among diplomats here, the opinion prevails that notwithstanding what the Turks consider the acceptable conditions presented by the allies, and what the allies declare are terms that cannot be reduced, peace will ultimately be concluded. It is remarked that the allies and the Turks when the armistice was concluded, were in exactly the same position as the Russians and Japanese when the United States induced them to adhere to the Portsmouth conference.

Both the Turks and the Bulgarians were at Tchataija, in practically a state of exhaustion. Both have strengthened themselves, but neither really is sure what would happen were the conflict resumed. The Turks fear further reverses and irreparable losses and the allies who have already obtained successes which in their boldest dreams they never had expected fear to endanger the positions they have gained.

Owing to this reciprocal apprehension an understanding may be reached. The hardest point in Adrianople in which an agreement between the delegates perhaps wiuld be difficult if its solution were attempted directly by them, but it may occur through the meditation of one power or several powers, or now that the differences between Austria and Servia have been settled by the whole of Europe, whose intervention would save the face of both Turkey and Bulgaria because of the concessions they would be obliged to make.

If European meditation is impossible or unsuccessful, others may be appealed to, first of all the United States. It is even rumored that there is a possibility of asking meditation by the Pope. It is recalled that Pope Leo XIII was entrusted by Bismark with the settling of the dispute between Germany and Spain over the Caroline islands. In case His Holiness was the meditator in the present controversy, his action would be entirely independent, as none of the belligerents is a Catholic power. It is considered that the best person to approach the vatican for meditation would be M. M yuskovitch, one of the Montenegrin delegates to the peace conference, who was Montenegrin envoy to the Holy See in the negotiations for an agreement concerning the Catholic heirarchy in Montenegro and the appointment of an archbishop at Antivari.

The conference of ambassadors will meet again Jan. 2.

RAILROAD NOTES

A solid trainload of poultry was received on Monday by the Adams Express Co., at Boston. The shipment was direct from Texas and Kentucky.

W. C. Wendell has been appointed superintendent of car service on the Boston & Maine in place of Fred A. Hartler, who takes the position of car accountant.

Fred Gilman a former freight conductor on the York Harbor and Beach Railroad has been appointed traveling conductor with the authority of assistant trainmaster on the Portland Division of the Boston and Maine.

The Boston and Maine road is operating sixteen special express trains out of the North station Boston, for the accomodation of the American Express Company during the holiday.

The mechanical department of the Boston and Maine road is building an addition on the roundhouse used by the Southern division at East Cambridge.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Home Sweet Home—Lubin.

How two sons are shipwrecked and the mother thinks they are lost and gives up her cherished little home. Bye and bye they come home to her and all ends happily.

Song—Way Out West—Mr. John Mack.

Pathe Weekly, No. 50.

Gives you all the latest interesting things that happen, including a dreadnaught slipping on its ways 15 minutes before launching time, and launches itself successfully.

Act—Lee Zimmerman— Whistling Mimic.

Scenes of Irish Life at Dublin—Vitagraph.

The photographs are perfect, showing in and around Dublin. This will please everybody.

An Expensive Shine—Vitagraph

A very funny picture in which Flora Finch and Kate Price play sisters.

Act—Ezier and Webb— Comedy Singing and Talking.

The Mystery of Grandfather's Clock—Kalem.

A deed to a farm is lost and twenty five years later it is found in the old clock. Alice Joyce plays the leading role.

Song—Mr. John Mack.

Broncho Billy's Promise—Essanay.

In which G. M. Anderson plays the lead as Broncho Billy. He promises his fiancee not to shoot his jealous rival. This is a fine drama of western life as it is today.

OBITUARY

Eliza A. Cole.

Died at her home in Eliot, Dec. 24, Eliza A. Cole, aged 64 years, 2 months, 1 days, widow of Henry Cole.

Mrs. Amanda E. Gresham.

Died Dec. 24, at her home, 38 State street, Mrs. Amanda E. Gresham, aged 73 years, 9 months, 9 days, wife of William Gresham. Besides her husband she is survived by five children.

Edgar P. Brooks

Edgar P. Brooks, aged 54 died at his home in East Boston on Dec. 20. He was the son of Annie M. and the late George B. Brooks. He leaves a wife. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal church, Lexington street, East Boston, on Monday afternoon.

Col. William H. Carter of Salem was here today on business. Colonel Carter is one of the oldest and best known of the New England commercial travelers that visit this city.

Christmas Reminder

Men's Slippers from.....50c to $2.00
Ladies' Slippers from.....50c upwards
Childs' Slippers from.....50c upwards
Childs' Rubber Boots with tops.....$1.75
Youths' Rubber Boots with tops.....$2.50
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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the First Christian church will occur this week on Friday evening at 7.30, William Anderson, leader.

Miss Clara Dorr has been confined to the home of her parents by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Phillips.

Herbert Seawards remains in a critical condition at the Portsmouth hospital.

Maurice Randall of Attleboro, Mass. has been the recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Randall.

The prayer meeting at the Free Baptist church will be postponed this week on account of the Christmas concert.

Mrs. Nason Yeaton of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest on Sunday of John E. Tobey.

The Willing Workers gathered about a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Victor Amee on Tuesday afternoon on which occasion gifts were exchanged by the following named ladies comprising the club: Luther Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Weeks, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mrs. Emma Amee, Mrs Perley Tobey, Mrs. Victor Amee, Mrs Thurston Patch, Miss Lillian Pottle, Mrs George Lambert, and Mrs. Thurston Pottle. Although organized chiefly for social purposes, the Willing Workers propose in the future to engage in charitable work to some extent.

In Dec. 18 the intensity of the twin light houses at Thatcher's Island, and Cape Ann was increased from 1000 to 5000 candle power. In the past it has been a comparatively rare thing to see these lights from this harbor, the distance being twenty-six miles, but except in thick weather they should now be visible frequently.

Mrs. Charles Favour underwent a serious operation at the Portsmouth Hospital on Sunday Her many friends will be relieved to hear that she is resting comfortably.

Miss Ethel Frisbee left on Monday to pass the holidays with her brother, Sidney, in Beverly, Mass.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, no Herald will be issued. Thursday's Herald will contain all of the happenings of the day. If you don't read the Herald, you miss one half of the local news.

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The annual meeting of the Massa soit Tribe No. 16, Independent Order of Red Men was held on Manday evening and the following officers were elected:

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Junior Sagamore, Edmund Walley
Prophet, Leslie H. Gardner.
Keeper of Wampum, C. B. Hoyt.
Collector of Wampum, Chas. E. Lewis.
Chief of Records, J. Verne Wood
Trustee for 3 years, Ernest E. Frederickson.

A CORRECTION

Mr. James Slaughter wishes to state that the statement that Issac Evans was at his home when the alleged assault on his daughter occurred is erroneous. The affair took place at the home of a schoolmate, a Miss Williams, living on Richmond street. While there Evans came in to see another party residing at the house, and made himself so obnoxious that Miss Slaughter threatened to stick a pin in him, whereupon he committed the alleged assault.

DRIFTED TO SEA.

Pickaninny Found in Cocoanut Tree —Had Lived on Nuts.

New York, Dec. 23.—"There's a cocoanut tree drifting ahead of us on the port bow. I do believe there's a human being in it." In the track of the wreck of the West Indian hurricane while the steamer Foxton Hall was passing the debris of the storm sixty miles off the Jamaican coast, the vessel's first officer made this discovery, and was so sure of it that he sent a lifeboat to the tree.

Half an hour later the boat crew was lifting a half conscious, half clad pickaninny from its branches. The lad called himself "Willie Gee." He was a beach comber at Port Antonio. When the hurricane came he sought refuge in a deserted hut, but while in it he was blown to sea. He swam to the cocoa tree where he drank milk from its nuts and finally exhausted fell asleep in its branches. He believed he floated for two days.

The little fellow is now on the Foxton Hall which is discharging its cargo in Brooklyn but on Christmas day the steamer will start back with him to his home.

A button on his ragged shirt when he was found was one an American had given him. "Kiss me," it read, "because I'm sterilized."

KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Walter Donnell of Lynn, Mass., arrives tonight to pass the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell.

Edward Lutts has returned home from the Cushing hospital, Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Mattie Stevenson and son, Thomas, arrived in town on Sunday to pass the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of Rogers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philbrick and grandson, Albert, are in Quincy, Mass., to pass Christmas with their son, Homer Philbrick, and family.

Cecil Green of Philadelphia is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Love lane.

Calvin Dunbar and son, Norman, of Wentworth street passed Monday in Boston.

tle daughter are passing the holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leyden and lit- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham, of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis of Wentworth street left Monday to spend Christmas with the latter's mother in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Glidden of Augusta, Me., is in town to pass the remainder of the winter with her son, Charles Glidden, and family, of Love lane.

Paymaster Alonzo G. Hearne, of New York, is in town to pass Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hearne of Commercial street.

Christmas trees will be held at both churches this evening, and very fine concerts have been prepared to be given in connection with them.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company. Open Dec. 26, 1912.

Boatswain Alexander Stuart, who has been stationed on the U. S. S. Washington, has been ordered to the U. S. S. Ohio at Philadelphia, and with Mrs. Stuart and daughter, Louise, leave for that city on Thursday. While of Mrs. Charles Glidden.

here they have been guests at the home

Miss Mabel Pollock of the Wentworth school teaching force, is spending her vacation in New York.

Miss Louise Brackett of the Intervene is passing the holidays at her home in Gorham, Me.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Edwin Rowe passed Monday in Boston.

E. W. Abbott of Boston was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Tilton is confined to her home with the grippe.

Charles R. Quinn has been passing several days in Boston.

W. Ashton Horn of Somersworth was here on Monday on business.

Albert Peyser of Sacco arrived here today and will pass the winter in this city.

Charles Woodsum left today to pass Christmas with his family in Newburyport, Mass.

Arthur Muchmore of the Vermont military school is home with his parents for the holidays.

Mrs. George E. Morrill, and young daughter of York Beach were visitors here on Monday.

P. M. Robinson and family left today to pass the holiday with Mr. Robinson's mother in Boston.

Ex Mayor John J. Laskey on Christmas day will quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Everett O. Foss, the sage of Dover, well known in this city, is today quietly observing his eighty-second birthday.

Paul and John McCarthy who went to Chicago a short time ago with the intention of locating returned to this city Monday.

John S. Young of York Beach returned on Monday from Waterlown Mass, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Robert Spier and wife of Waltham, Mass arrived today to pass the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. F. D. Butler of Lincoln avenue.

Captain Albert L. Remick of the Rye Beach Life Saving Station, will on Christmas day observe another anniversary of his birth.

Miss Alice L. Brewster of the Trenton, N. J., state normal school, is spending the holiday vacation at the family home on Islington street.

Russell and Leslie Leavitt of Dartmouth college are passing the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt, Middle road.

Carl Hill, who is attending the Norwich, Vt., military university, is passing the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hill of Vaughan street.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Following is the concert program of the Advent Christian Sunday school, at U. V. U. hall, Christmas evening, Dec. 25, at 7.30 o'clock:

Singing by school—The Song of Peace.
Prayer.
Recitation—Welcome, by Harold Clay.
Song—Upon the Housetop.....
Muriel and Geneva Zahn
Dialogue—The Christmas Tree.....
Fred Spinney, Clayton Spinney, Myron Adams, Lawrence Shawenwight.
Song—A Baby Is Sleeping (By request)
Zilla Adams
Recitation—A Christmas Sermon.....
Marian Amazeen
Dialogue—Christmas Bells.....
Edith Westgate, Edna Reynolds, Viola Hicks, Louise Day, Winnie Pinkham, Jael Cleary, Althea Dow, Florence Marshall, Zilla Adams, Muriel Zahn, Geneva Zahn.
Singing by school—Praise Ye the Lord.
Recitation—Merry Christmas.....
Althea Dow
Anthem—Behold, I bring you Good Tidings .....Choir
Dialogue—The Bible.....
Margaret Wiggin, Marion Amazeen, Grace Gerry, Carolyn Reynolds, Dorothy Harrington, Katherine Dow, Blanche Hutchins, Violet McPheters.
Song—Christmas Lullaby.....
Florence Shawenwight
Recitation—My Little Piece.....
Myron Adams
Dialogue—Passing the Light.....
Marian Dow, Florence Shawenwight, Laura Marshall, Laura Ramsdell, Florence Gray, Mildred Spinney, Blanche Reynolds.
Selection—Male quartet.
Recitation—What Christmas Means.
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Recitation—Two Little Stockings...
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Singing by school—Glory in the Highest.
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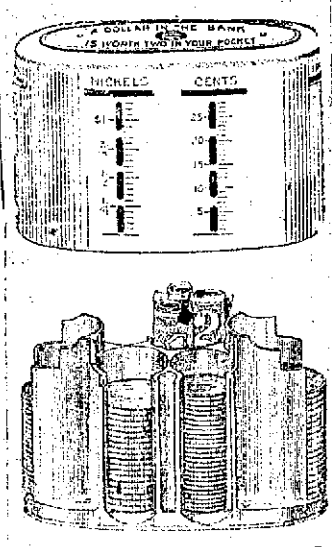

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MELLEN AND CHAMBERLAIN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Charged With Violation of the Sherman Law in Restraining Trade.

New York, Dec. 23. — Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Andrew W. Smith, chairman of the board of directors of the latter road, were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon.

The charge is a violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Anti-trust law by entering into an alleged compact for the restraint of trade. The indictments were returned at 1 o'clock before Judge Charles M. Hough of the United States District Court.

George E. Wood, an architect, was foreman of the Grand Jury, which returned the indictment. He would make no statement. The specific charge is that the defendants entered into an agreement by which on the Grand Trunk's extension, the Southern New England railroad, into Providence, R. I., was halted.

The result of this agreement, it is claimed, was that the New Haven road retained its alleged monopoly of the New England territory and the Grand Trunk was given certain valuable concessions in the freight traffic arrangements with the Boston & Maine and other roads controlled by the New Haven road.

Statement by U. S. Attorney

Asst. United States Atty. Gen. Jesse C. Adkins and Asst. United States Dist. Atty. Henry A. Guller, representing United States Dist. Atty. Henry A. Wise, gave out a statement this afternoon covering the facts investigated by the Grand Jury.

Mr. Adkins' statement, in substance, was as follows

"Immediately following the announcement in the public press of the stoppage of work on the Southern New England extension from Palmer to Providence of the Grand Trunk Railway, Atty. Gen. George Wickersham called Mr. Adkins and James A. Fowler, another assistant to Mr. Wickersham, into a conference in Washington to discuss the alleged violation of the Sherman law.

"They discussed the enforcement of the law, and Mr. Adkins was given direct charge of the proceedings which took up the investigation of the alleged compact entered into between the two railroad presidents.

"The United States Grand Jury was sworn in by Judge Hough about two weeks ago in the Federal Building. They immediately took up the examination of witnesses. A week ago the Grand Jury was relieved of the handling of trivial criminal cases, a new Grand Jury sworn in to take care of the latter cases, so the original Grand Jury could devote its entire time to the probe of the alleged Grand Trunk New Haven deal.

"Special Agents, W. R. Benham and F. P. Schmid of the Department of Justice, were assigned to the investigation. Upon their reports and the facts presented by the eight Public Service Commissioners of the various New England states, including Commissioner Denton of New Hampshire and Railroad Commissioner McLeod of Massachusetts, it was determined that the case should be laid before the Grand Jury."

Among all the witnesses examined by the Grand Jury, Pres. Mellen and Pres. Chamberlin were not called, although the former signified his intention of appearing as a witness and waiving immunity. It was said at the time that the refusal to call Pres. Mellen foreshadowed his indictment. Pres. Chamberlin, was present in the city a week ago, at which time he expressed a willingness to be called.

In dismissing the Grand Jury temporarily Mr. Adkins paid his compliments to their intelligent and careful deliberation.

Charges An Indictment

The specific charge in the indictment is that they violated the Sherman Anti-trust law by an alleged monopoly agreement.

The indictment avers that Mellen, Chamberlin and Smithers were engaged on Aug. 3, 1912, and have since engaged in an unlawful combination to prevent the construction and completion of certain extensions of the Grand Trunk Railway into New England.

It is also charged that they conspired to prevent the operation of steamships between Providence and New York and to prevent transportation of persons and property in interstate and foreign commerce over these lines of railroads and steamships.

Seven overt acts are alleged by the Government. It is charged that the defendants met in New York, Aug. 1, 1912, and discussed a memorandum heretofore exchanged between Messrs. Chamberlin and Mellen, which provided that the Grand Trunk should sell the New Haven system all its interest in the Central Vermont and its subsidiaries, which would include all the proposed extensions into New England.

Refers to Letter

The second overt act alleged embraces a charge that Chamberlin wrote to Vice Pres. J. E. Dairymple of the Grand Trunk, saying that he and Smithers had had a satisfactory interview with Mellen, and it was agreed that Dairymple and Benjamin Chambell of the New Haven should meet quietly in Mellen's offices and discuss new divisions of New England business.

The third act alleged that the defendants held further meetings in New York city on Sept. 20 of this year; the fourth that they held another meeting in New York on Oct. 7, the fifth that at this last mentioned meeting. Mellen initiated and gave to the codefendants a memorandum of the agreement providing among other things, that the Grand Trunk is "to retain the Central Vermont and the existing controlled lines and continue its existing business as at present."

The sixth overt act alleged is that Mellen caused the withdrawal of a petition previously filed by his directors with the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire asking authority to extend one of the New Haven lines parallalling and competing with a portion of the Central Vermont Railway.

The seventh overt act set forth is that on Dec. 9, 1912, Chamberlin caused the work of constructing a line from Palmer, Mass., to Providence, R. I., to be abandoned.

Describes Formation of S. N. E.

After describing the New Haven system and the extension of the Grand Trunk into New England, including the Central Vrdmont, the indictment tells of the formation of the Southern New England Railway company in Rhode Island and the Southern New England Railroad Corporation in Massachusetts.

It sets forth that work was begun on the Palmer-Providence line on May 22, 1912, and continued until Nov 9, 1912; also that a contract was entered into between the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont to operate steamships between Providence and New York. During that time, says the indictment, $2,000,000 had been expended on construction work and in building two steamships.

The indictment also avers that there is now and has long been a large volume of interstate and foreign commerce in the transportation of persons and property between Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Boston and other cities and towns on the proposed lines of railroads and the cities of Montreal, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other western cities, commerce was and is carried by the New Haven system, but that upon the completion and operation of the Grand Trunk extensions that system (the Grand Trunk) proposed and intended to and, but for the commission of the crime set forth, would have actively competed with the New Haven system for such commerce.

None of the defendants was represented in court when the indictment was handed up, but counsel for the Government said that all three would surrender themselves within a few days, notwithstanding the that Messrs Smithers and Chamberlin are not residents of the United States. Mr. Smithers headquarters are in London; Mr. Chamberlin has offices and his residence in Montreal.

The members of the Grand Jury were excused until early in January. It is hinted that other indictments against minor officials and directors of the affected roads may follow. Mr. Adkins would not discuss the latter phase of the matter today.

Alleged Concessions

In regard to the concessions referred to above relative to the Central Vermont lines, it is claimed that it was agreed to lease the Boston and Maine Railroad a joint and equal use of the Grand Trunk's line between Windsor and White River Junction. To agree upon divisions upon joint business, based on interchange points at White River Junction, Montpelier and Rouses Point, New York, the latter point to be a junction for interchange business with the Rutland Railroad at a later period when the New Haven road is expected to control the same road.

As a part of the alleged agreement the Government charged that it discovered that Vice Pres. Campbell, traffic head of the New Haven road, and J. E. Dairymple, vice president of the Grand Trunk, were to be in charge of carrying out the division of this traffic between the Rutland Railroad and the New Haven road.

In the event of a disagreement they were to have charge of the arbitration of the matter. The Grand Trunk was to have use of the Union Station at Portland, Me., if such a use could be reasonably and economically arranged. The Grand Trunk was to lease joint and equal use of the line between Swanton and Alburgh, Vt.

What G. T. Was to Give

Some concessions made by the Grand Trunk to the New Haven as part of the agreement were, it is claimed, as follows: The Grand Trunk to grant to the Rutland and Central Vermont Railroads the joint use of the tracks between Rouse's Point and Montreal and between St. Johns and Montreal.

The Grand Trunk to grant the New Haven's New England lines joint use of the passenger terminals in Montreal and joint use of the freight terminals, this use to be preferably upon a basis of rental value for the property if used in common. To this was to be added maintenance, and operating costs received upon a basis proportionate to the use, or on basis of toll per ton of freight handled, or by switching charge per car.

The above arrangements were all to be on a cash basis, payment to be arranged equitably between the two parties. It is made plain that the arrangement is not to be based on upon any basis of division of rates. It is explained that the agreement set forth that such arrangement as enumerated elsewhere is done with the intention of the New England lines to put Montreal in a rental to be paid rather to compensate it through any division of revenue obtained.

The New Haven road, in return for the concessions received from the Grand Trunk was to open all its territory to the Grand Trunk and the Central Vermont railroad, via North Stratford, White River Junction, Montpelier, Rouses Point and Portland, Me. The New Haven road was to leave to the Grand Trunk joint use to the Central Vermont road of the Boston & Maine's line between Windsor and Brattleboro, Vt., and promised to run a through passenger train service between Montreal and New York via White River Junction and Springfield, Mass.

The New Haven agreed, it is said, to protect the Grand Trunk in every way in its power and influence, in its present differential rates from New England points, and also agreed to protect the Grand Trunk in all new territory proposed to be opened up to the latter.

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ARMY PARSON MARRIED AN ELOPING COUPLE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Division of the Army, has forwarded to the War Department a copy of a reprimand administered by Gen. Mans, commanding the Department of the Columbia, to Chaplain James Ossewearde of the 21st Infantry on duty at Vancouver Barracks.

The chaplain recently married an eloping couple who applied to him after a flight from their homes in a neighboring city, and his participation in the marriage led to an official remark that he was "lacking in judgment."

It was admitted at the War Department, however that the question at issue is probably outside the jurisdiction of the military authorities.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO MINE WORKERS.

One of the most difficult and important tasks in connection with the operation of American coal mines today is to teach the English language to employes as a necessary measure of protection to life. In the last three or four years a new impetus has been given to this work, and now, through the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies, the mining companies are seeking to make it possible for all their workers to learn the language.

Tens of thousands of immigrants from Continental Europe have poured into the mining sections, and they are continuing to come in large numbers. It is these men's unfamiliarity with mining, and their inability to understand what is told them, that has been found responsible for a large proportion of the accidents.

The greatest progress in the instruction of mine workers has been made by the anthracite operators in northeastern Pennsylvania. The operators carry on the work in different ways: some of them establish schools of their own, some have traveling lecture systems, and some work through the Y. M. C. A. as a medium. They supply rooms for the classes and run special trains to make it convenient for their employes to attend.

Another aid in the work is the publication of a primer, plentifully illustrated, which gives the foreign worker a beginner's lesson in English and also shows him the proper way to do his mining work.

"It is very gratifying," says James E. Roderick, chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines, in his latest report, "to know that this work is producing most beneficent results and will have a direct effect in minimizing or reducing the dangers of mining."

In his report Mr. Roderick tells of the formation of mining institutes and mine workers' schools throughout the anthracite region, to give instruction in the different branches of mine operation, and also in the primary subjects that are taught in the regular public schools.

QUESTION CLEARED UP

Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

Again, and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Portsmouth's pertinent question has always been "Has anyone here in Portsmouth been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true; but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

James W. McMullen, grocer, 69 Dennett street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy as they have been used in my family for pain and lameness across the loins, and difficulty with kidney secretions and they have always lived up to representations. I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

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BOWLING

In the Portsmouth Brewing Co's. workman's bowling league at the Elks alleys on Monday evening the Half Stocks won from the Porters, with Whitney high man.

The summary:

Half Stocks

Trueman	80	75	90—245
Coughlin	68	74	79—221
Sullivan	72	77	70—219
O'Brien	75	73	72—220
Whitney	77	89	85—251
	312	388	396—1156

Porters

Keefe	79	88	75—242
Shea	75	60	62—197
Smith	69	63	73—205
Ahern	62	72	68—202
Cooney	61	79	59—199
	346	362	337 1045

Three Men's League

In the Three Men's League at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening team No. 3 split even on points, and team No. 6 defeated team No. 4, winning three points. Sanford was high with 307 for a total and 115 for single string. The summary:

Team No. 3.

Badger	92	79	95—266
Woods	75	129	89—292
Stillson	79	88	82—249
	246	296	266 808

Team No. 5

F. Hersey	86	85	80—249
Petraska	81	89	106—271
Wilson	81	88	88—257
	248	260	274 782

Team No. 6

P. Hersey	101	88	95—284
G. Mitchell	88	93	100—281
C. Kingsbury	88	102	89—279
	277	283	284 849

Team No. 4

S. Kingsbury	87	79	100—266
Sanford	105	87	115—307
Oldfield	84	86	86—256
	276	252	301 831

MUST TAX TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Cities must not tax telegraph companies for sending messages, if the companies have accepted the terms of the act of Congress of 1866 making them Governmental agents under certain circumstances, according to a decision today by the United States Supreme Court.

In the case of D. G. Williams, agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Talladega, Ala., who was fined $25 for sending a message without the company first having obtained a license for such business, it was held that the tax was invalid.

BUYING AMERICAN COAL

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 23.—The report that 100,000 tons of American coal is being purchased by the Egyptian railroads in place of the customary Welsh supplies caused a sensation here today.

DON'T WANT NEGRO SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 23.—The proposal to eliminate the negro as an American soldier is slated for consideration when the conference of the ranking officers of the Army is held here, Jan. 8.

Some officers favoring the plan are prepared to urge it, on the ground that in the Philippines the natives are said to resent the appearance among them of the black troopers, and that there are signs of dissatisfaction in Hawaii, owing to the fact that the 25th Infantry, a negro organization, has been ordered to the islands to form a permanent garrison.

Friends of the negro soldiers are preparing to make a strenuous fight in their behalf, pointing to their splendid record in time of war in Cuba and in the Philippines.

A REMICK DECEIVED

Judge Remick of New Hampshire confesses sadly and publicly that he has been deceived. As counsel for the Southern New England Railroad Company, he was assured that the road would be built, and that there would be no traffic deal. He urged the cause of the company upon representative citizens of the Granite State, and pledged his honor to the cause. Words do not adequately express the Judge's feelings, but his conclusions are as follows:

"Self preservation is the first law of nature, and however preferable may be the principal individual initiative in railroad management if properly applied, wherever its perversion has resulted in intolerable monopoly and every effort in the direction of regulation and competition has failed, then state ownership becomes a necessity which should be welcomed by a brave and self reliant people."

The subject of state ownership is an important one, but hardly more important than the admitted fact that a New Hampshire Remick has been deceived. The Remicks for years unnumbered have been counted among those sterling families of New Hampshire who sleep with both eyes open in public and private life they have been featured among those who meeting, gold brick dealers, would make the gold brick dealers wish that the meeting had not taken place.

Why was it that Judge Remick was so easily and inexplicably deceived? If he reads the newspapers of his own state he must have read, months ago that what was going to happen, did happen. However, the Judge is only one Remick. The others are still sustaining the fame of the name.—Boston Traveller.

CHICAGO'S MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Prosperity Prevails to Such an Extent That $20,000,000 Will Be Expended to Help Santa Claus.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Chicago's Christmas this year it is estimated, will cost about $20,000,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the city. For gifts, including toys, it is figured that $17,000,000 will be spent. Dinners, wines, liquors and tobacco are expected to add about $1,500,000, while the remainder will be made up in gifts of employers to their employees. Merchants declare that prosperity appears to be general, nearly everyone having money and spending it without complaint regardless of the fact that prices are generally higher than they were a year ago.

BAVARIAN REGENT REFUSES THE THRONE

Son of Luitpold Vetoes Proposal to Take Royal Title From Otto and Bestow it on Himself.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 23.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, sent an autograph letter to the Bavarian Premier today vetoing the movement to place him on the throne as king. He declares that he desires loyalty to administer the inheritance bequeathed to him by his father and therefore in view of the popular movement in regard to the regency he expresses categorically his desire that nothing should be done for the present in the matter.

SPERRY LOCKE HAS PURCHASED THE DOVER NEWS

Sperry Locke of this city has purchased the Dover Evening News and it is understood that he will run the same.

Mr. Locke bought from Mr. Warren Billings, the proprietor and editor who established the paper a year or more ago, and who has since made it a successful newspaper. Mr. Billings who is a very clever newspaper man and he had the paper on the road to success, but he has accepted a position with the Boston and Maine railroad and this was his reason for selling.

Mr. Locke will look after the business interest of his paper.

PLANNING 1916 OLYMPIC

Stadium in Berlin is Nearing Completion—Germans Opposed to Inclusion of Boxing.

Stockholm, Dec. 23.—The general secretary of the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin in 1910, Dr. Diem, has been spending some time in Stockholm to gather information from the Swedish committee which conducted the successful meeting of 1912. Mr. Diem states that the German games will be conducted on the same lines as were the Swedish, with one central body and different committees for various branches of sport.

The Stadium in Berlin which is nearing completion, will contain a large running track surrounded by a cycling track. The running track will be 666 meters long and there will be plenty of room on the green inside for field sports. The Berlin Stadium will cost $800,000.

At the next Olympic Congress Germany will propose that fancy cycling and figure skating in an ice rink be added to the Olympic program and will strongly oppose the inclusion of boxing. The Germans do not understand boxing at all, said Mr. Diem, and consider it a barbarous sport. Germany probably will be opposed on this point by England, United States, Sweden and Denmark, nations which have favored boxing.

WEEK OF ASSORTED WEATHER

Disturbance Moving Eastward Will Reach Here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 23.—General rains in the Southern states and snow and rain in the northern states east of the Mississippi river and in the southwest are predicted for this week by the Weather Bureau as a result of disturbances now covering the far northwest and the Rio Grande valley, which will move eastward to the great central valley Monday and the eastern states Tuesday or Wednesday. Another disturbance will appear in the far west about Wednesday and move eastward attended by snows in the northern and middle states and preceded by rising temperature, crossing the Mississippi Valley along about Thursday and the eastern states Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be followed by a period of much colder weather over the greater part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

BATTLESHIP ALTERATIONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Among the big items of ship repair work to be done at the navy yards next year are extensive alterations in the battleships North Dakota and Minnesota, each of which is to be overhauled at a cost of $350,000.

The big colliers Leonidas and Hannibal are to be turned into survey ships at an expense of $100,000 for the former and $75,000 for the latter.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS 200 JAPANESE MINERS

Tokio, Dec. 22.—Over 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed and are probably dead as the result of a terrible explosion which occurred today, in the Uhari colliery at Sappore, on the island of Hokkoido. Of the 200 and more men who were working i nthe galleries of the pit at the time only three were brought to the surface alive and the officials fear that all the rest have perished.

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Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio., and we will send you a jar postage prepaid.

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WANTED—One first class niggerhead operator, one first class handpuller, paid by the day. R. M. Baker Shoe Co. he d20 3t

WANTED—Saleslady to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages—Permanent. Exclusive territory. Outfit free. Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.

Men wanted to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 87 Church St., Boston. dec16,1m

For Sale

At the Chelsea Dairy Milk Co. stable, 761 Broadway Chelsea, Mass. 5c fare from North Station, Boston, 40 young sound work horses and mares ranging in weight from 900 to 1400 lbs. Prices from $40 to $150 each, every horse sold with a trial of 30 days. These horses are not all old worn out horses, but are all young, sound horses used by us in different branches of our milk business and are being sold only as we have no farther use for them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

P. S.—Every horse bought of us will be shipped free of charge within 300 miles with new halter and blanket and free pass home to purchaser.

FOR SALE—Large Glenwood parlor stove, used only one season; in A1 condition. Apply to F. W. Emery, Portsmouth Steam Laundry, State street. h d19 tf

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store 125 Deer street. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Martin. Sickness cause of selling. oh, oct 13, tf

FOR SALE or to let, house known as Hutchinson House, corner Broad and Lincoln avenue. Apply W. J. Cater, or telephone 673.

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe: price right. Inquire at this office.

TO LET

TO LET—The hall, corner of Daniel and Penhallow streets, recently vacated by the Knights of Columbus, will be rented to a desirable party. Upper and lower halls and ante rooms furnish ample opportunities for lodge purposes. Apply to James H. Dow, 122 Chapel street. hc d18 tf

TO LET—A flat, 49 1-2 A South street, with modern improvements, electric light, gas for stove, also bath and furnace heat. Separate flat, very pleasantly situated. Apply at once to Mrs. J. A. Rand, 54 South street, nearly opposite the flat. h d9 1w

TO LET—Two large rooms in Daniel street Block. Rooms suitable for light house keeping. Inquire at Herald office. C&Htf s28

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TO LET—Office with private counting office, same floor with Herald, all modern conveniences including heat. Rent, $16. Inquire of The Herald.

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LOST—A gold crescent shaped pin set with pearls on Monday afternoon. Reward if returned to office of Public Works City Hall or at this office. C-H 1w.

TRANSPORTATION

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—3.10, 6.25, 7.25 8.16, 10.42, 10.55 a. m.; 1.43, 4.55, 6.45, 7.27 p. m.; Sundays—3.10, 7.52 11.00 a. m.; 1.42, 5.00, 7.40 p. m.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7.31, 8.40, 9.01, 10.25 a. m.; 12.51, 1.31, 3.31, 4.57, 6.01, 7.31, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays—4.01, 8.21, 9.01 a. m.; 1.16, 7.01, 10.01 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover—8.55, 9.45 a. m.; 12.22, 2.34, 5.37, 9.15 p. m.; Sundays—8.24, 10.48 a. m.; 9.15 p. m.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth—6.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 4.22, 6.47, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays 7.15 a. m.; 1.00, 10.06 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7.40, 11.06 a. m.; 2.45, 5.40 p. m.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6.55 9.33 a. m.; 12.43, 3.45 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland—8.55, 10.50 a. m.; 2.39, 5.37 (via Dover), 9.12, 11.28 p. m.; Sundays—8.24 (via Dover), 10.50 a. m.; 9.12, 11.38 p. m.

Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1.05, 9.08 a. m.; 12.05, 6.18 p. m.; Sundays —1.05 a. m.; 12.10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Concord—8.[illegible] a. m.; 12.20, 5.28 p. m.; Sundays— *7.35 p. m.

Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7.[illegible] a. m.; 12.05, 3.45 p. m.; Sundays— *8.28 a. m.

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—7.50, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m. 1.00, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, *7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00 10.15 a. m. 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m. 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.40 5.40, 6.10, *10.00 p. m. Sundays 10.07 a. m. 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12 m.

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All back orders for both Hislop's stables, call telephone 3. hc d17 tf

Christmas comes but once a year—to make our pocket books look queer.

Live Lobsters, Butterfish, Halibut, Haddock, Mackerel, meats and provisions at E. S. Downs, 37 Market street.

The police blotter this morning contained the names of one for drunkness, five lodgers, and one struggler.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and Hislop will do the rest. hc d17 tf

It is a sad fact that the average Xmas stocking is no longer than most purses.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 652.

Santa Claus' helpers in the person of mail carriers and expressmen have hard work keeping the true Dickens Christmas spirit in their hearts these days.

Cars to rent. Automobile supplies. Auto repairs. Boat work. Telephone 34. Edwards & Dickey.

A handsome assortment of carving sets at A. P. Wendell and Co.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Company. Open Dec. 26, 1912.

A. P. Wendell and Co. have a fine selection of presents which will be acceptable to anyone. Buy a useful present.

Have you seen those fancy box candies at Nichols? Just the thing for an Xmas gift. H tf.

The only place to get all kinds of selected fruit and candy is at Faras Bros., Phone 29.

A few more pound boxes of Page & Shaw candy left at the Tilton Drug Store.

Don't forget to place your ice cream order for Christmas with Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142 W. H tf.

Typewriters, cash registers, sewing machines, umbrellas, locks and guns repaired, saw filing and grinding at Horne & Lomas', 33 Daniel street. Tel. 475M.

A horse attached to a farm team, slipped and fell on the asphalt on Vaughan street this morning. The animal was unharnessed and finally got on his feet. No damage was done to the team.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bargains at the Tilton Drug Store after 8 o'clock tonight.

There is going to be a change of ownership in a prominent local business house.

Let's see! Some one said they hoped we would not have a green Christmas. Well, it is going to be white all right.

Use a little judgement in buying Xmas presents. Don't buy your girl a pair of No. 8 boots, or purchase looking glass for your blind aunt.

Never mind ladies. The Christmas shopping doesn't come out of your pockets. It is your annual opportunity to get more than even with the men folks.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of our celebrated ice cream. Nichols, corner Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142 W H tf.

The new Xmas game will be very fashionable. The players hunt through their pockets to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for New Years.

The auto chemical and crew responded to a still alarm on Dennett street on Monday afternoon. A chimney in the house occupied by Mrs. Charles Allen had caught afire but was extiguished with the application of two tanks from the chemical.

Foster's Democrat says: A conductor on a Portsmouth trolley car had a dandelion bud in his buttonhole this morning. This is some record for two days before Christmas." Pshaw! that is nothing, Portsmouth has an electric car conductor who discovers robbins in the dead of winter on the Rye line.

Last call for toilet and manicure sets at the Tilton Drug Store. No holiday goods carried over, prices cut in half after 8 o'clock tonight.

NOTICE.

To those holding invitations there will be another select dancing assembly at Grange hall, Eliot, Me., on Thursday evening next. It is requested that the invitation be presented at the door.

MUGRIDGE'S TURKEYS.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Can Steam Up Quick

The steam fire engines Dupont and League Island of the yard fire department are now connected with the live steam from the power plant, to keep the water in both boilers hot at all times.

Reform in Punishments

Another move is on foot by the naval authorities to revise the system of punishment for minor military offences of enlisted men. The idea is to decrease the severity of punishment by making more use of the detention barracks at Port Royal and Puget Sound.

The subject has been the occasion of much animated discussion in the service already, and there is naturally enough, a difference of opinion among officers as to the results of two radically different methods of naval justice.

Holidays in New York

Captain John C. Leonard left for New York on Monday where he will pass the holidays.

Meeting Every Day

The officers of the yard are holding daily meetings to perfect the several changes under way in the matter of combining the heads of departments under one roof as near as possible.

Going to Make a Start.

The job orders and estimates made out on the collier Hector at Norfolk have been forwarded to this yard and work on the big vessel will commence at once.

Coming Out on Friday.

The army steamer Hayden Y. Grubbs, which has been under repairs in the ship house, will be launched on Friday.

Three Thousand Mile Test

The final test of the new wireless station of the navy department at Arlington, which is still in the hands of the contractors, will be made next month, when an effort will be made to exchange messages between the station and the scout cruiser Salem, at a distance of 3000 miles.

Officers Changed

Lieut. Commander C. A. Gardner placed on the retired list, Lieut. Commander H. A. Yarnell, detached Utah, Jan 4 to the New Jersey as navigator, Lieut. Commander T. S. Wilson, detached Colorado to treatment naval hospital, Mare Island California. Lieut. W. Ligett, detached the Cumberland to charge of rifle range, Guantanamo. Lieut. T. A. Thompson, detached the Florida to aid on staff rear admiral F. E. Beatty.

Vessel Movements

Arrived—Sonoma at N. Y., Justin at Mare Island, and Michigan and South Carolina at Norfolk; Minnesota and Kansas at Philadelphia; South Dakota at Tiburon; Wheeling at Savannah, Helena at Shanghai Monterery at Manila; California, Colorado, and Maryland at San Francisco; Prometheus at Mare Island, Supply at Guam and Prairie at Cristobal.

Sailed—Warrington from Norfolk for cruise; Cheyenne from Bremerton for Tacoma; Annapolis from San Diego for San Francisco, Hannibal from Portsmouth, N. H., for Guantanamo; Arkansas and Delaware from Key West for Cristobal; Iroquois from San Diego for Mare Island San Francisco from Portsmouth, N. H., for New York. The U. S. S Newark ordered placed in first reserve at navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

ANOTHER RECOUNT

Defeated Councilman in Ward 4 Asks for Recount.

Frank L. Woods, democratic candidate for the city council from Ward Four has petitioned for a recount of ballots cast in that ward on Dec. 10, for himself, Arthur Cox, republican, and John W. Downs Progressive.

The returns on election day showed that Cox had a lead of 17 votes. The recount will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. There are several rumors about more recounts, and the votes cast for Chauncey B. Hoyt, democrat and Charles E. Hodgdon, republican may be pulled out of the ballot box and looked over. Hoyt and Hodgdon were candidates for tax assessor and Hoyt lost by 48 in the vote at large.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Program of Services at the Immaculate Conception.

The feast of Christmas at this church will be celebrated with appropriate service. The clergy of the parish will be assisted by a priest from St. Anselm's college, Manchester, during the day. The mass hours are 7.00, 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. At the service at 8.30 the children's choir of seventy-five voices will render the music using Latin and English text:

Opening Hymn—The Christmas Dawn.
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
Silvery Stars.....E. E. Hewitt
Sing, Angels of Christmas..B. Winslow
Christmas Bells.....L. Meredith
Adeste Fidelis.....Novello
Bethlehem's Hills.....G. Lerman

Soloists of junior choir: Francis Hogan, Raymond Fullam.

At the high mass at 10.30, the senior choir will render the following musical program, assisted by Oliver Dowd, violinist; Richard E. Gidius, cellist.

Kyrie.....Farmer's Mass in B Flat
Gloria.....Farmer's Mass in B Flat
Veni Creator.....Schweitzer
Credo.....Farmer's Mass in B Flat
Adeste Fideles (Festival Hymn)....
Farmer's Mass in B Flat
Sanctus.....Farmer's Mass in B Flat
Agnus Dei....Farmer's Mass in B Flat

The vesper service at 7.30. Mercadante's and La Jeal's solemn vespers will be given with the following for benediction:

O Salutaris.....Stearns
Tantum Ergo.....Hamma

Members of the choir—Soprano, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Josie Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Hett, Mrs. Augustus Trueman, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Agnes Connors; alto, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Lucy Hogan; tenor, P. E. Kane, James Smith, Harry Dowdell, James McCarthy; bass, William McEvoy, Walter Roche, Augustus Trueman, T. J. Sullivan. Organist and director, William P. Lavin.

HOBBS—DAMON.

Well Known Kittery Couple United in Marriage.

The marriage of Henry H. Hobbs and Miss Millie A. Damon, both of Kittery, took place at high noon today at the Middle street Baptist church parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William P. Stanley. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutter. The bride was for a number of years a teacher in the schools of Kittery.

Scissors and shears—Scissors in sets, A. P. Wendell & Co.

Premier Scenic Temple Programme

Program for Today

"The Man Hunt"

Song—"Hear Those Chimes," Sterns
Mr. Carl Hatchfield

"Jinx's Birthday Party"

"She Is a Pippin"

"Pathe's Weekly of Current Events"

Song—"Here Comes the Bride" Von Tiler.
Mr. Carl Hatchfield

"Doctor Bridget"—Vitagraph.

"His Western Ways"—Lubin.

Program for Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Harem Captive"—Pathe.

Two magnificent reels of intrigue, love, and adventure. A story of the great desert, played in Algeria, surrounded by the waving palms, the quaint houses, the gorgeous mosques, and all the glittering splendor of the tropics, the mysterious fascination of the dreary Sahara, camels in caravan troops, the burning sands, magnificent horse races, all combine to make this film one long to be remembered.

"The Last of Her Tribe"—Selig.

"The Winking Parson"

"The Latest Addition to the U. S. Navy"—Edison.

"The Wood Violet"—Vitagraph.

"The Surgeon"—Lubin.

Special Notice—Christmas Night Show Starts at 6.30.

Matinees 2.30. Evening 7.00. Saturday evening 6.30.

MRS. TRASK SUES FOR $5000 HEART BALM FROM MRS. MOLLY PEARSON

Mrs. Mabel Trask, whose husband Fred L. Trask, eloped with Mrs. John N. Pearson, today brought suit against Mrs. Pearson fo ralination of her husband's affections, alleging damages of $5000. The writ was served by Deputy Sheriff Shaw and is returnable at the January term of superior court.

Mr. Tarsk left his wife and aged mother, and with Mrs. Pearson and her young daughter went to Montreal. Things did not go well with Trask and he found it hard work to get a job, with a salary su..cient to support Mrs. Pearson and her child. After nearly two months of life with Trask Mrs. Pearson left him and telegraphed her husband, asking him to forgive her, and expressed her willingness to return home with him. Mr. Pearson at once went to Montreal and returned with his wife and daughter. Trask was left behind, working it is said working with a lumber concern for $10 aweek.

I WONDER

What is the move in the street department after Jan. 1?

If there is not some tall hustling for city hall jobs?

Why the Vteran Firemen are not included in the bowling league

If the fair maid realizes that it is her last chance of Leap Year?

Why the quartermaster of the new ferry 1048 has not been favored with gold stripes?

If there is not a decided change in the red light district?

If Sperry won't start something in Dover?

If a diver has ever attempted to dig out that $10.00 ladies sky piece from the bottom of the South pond?

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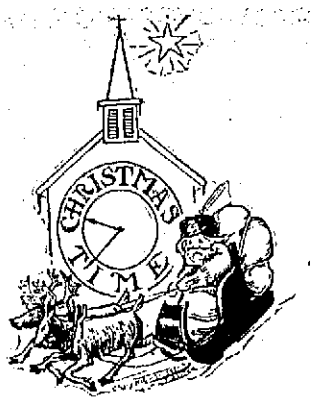

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